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SHAREHOLDERS are requested, when paying the above-mentioned Call, to send to the Acting Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates. These will be retained, and Full Paid-up Scrip will be issued in lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
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Hongkong, July 5, 1897.

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\* See Special Advertisement.

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 8 of the WONGNEICHONG RE-creation Ground Regulations that the approporiated area marked B on the Plan deposited with the Custodian of the Ground has been CLOSED until further notice.

W. CHATEAU,  
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1897.

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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** at the Rate of Four Pao Cent for the Six Months ending 30th June 1897, will be PAYABLE on the 27th July, on which Date Dividend WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th to 27th Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 16, 1897.

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**H. F. CARMICHAEL,**

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Hongkong, April 26, 1897.

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**NOTICE**

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June 1897, of Eight Pao Cent on the Paid-up Capital. Dividend WARRANTS PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be sent to SHAREHOLDERS on WEDNESDAY, 28th July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 27th Instant inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 15, 1897.

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**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE sixty-second Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Street, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing a Director and a Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1897.

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